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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I currently live in San Francisco. You would think that a major city like this one would have lots of choices as far as internet providers go, yet I currently rely on a small provider for my internet access. This is only possible due this small company's access to critical last mile infrastructure. Without this mandatory access, competition in this large metropolitan area would not exist.

Please keep this access open so we can have a competitive environment where lots of businesses can flourish, rather than just a few.

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